



Re: Gasco Draft EE/CA - Confirmation of Timeline for Dispute of EPA Comments

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10/12/2012 10:17 AM

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Ryan, Bob, Myron,

Please consider the dispute timeclock to have started for the Gasco specific comment set sent on 9/27/12. We will start a separate timeclock on the subsequent, more Harbor related comment set.

Thank you for checking in on this issue.

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Ryan Barth

Sean - NW Natural and Siltronic are still reviewin...

10/11/2012 11:58:13 AM

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Sean –

NW Natural and Siltronic are still reviewing EPA's preliminary draft EE/CA comments and will submit a response to EPA's comments by Monday November 12 (45 days from receipt of comments) as requested in your communication below. As indicated in the comment letter, the comments are considered "Gasco-

specific” and could be affected by the additional “placeholder” comments that EPA will provide on the EE/CA at some future date. Given the preliminary nature of the comments and potential effects by the forthcoming placeholder comments, NW Natural would like to confirm their understanding that any requirement to dispute EPA comments on the Draft EE/CA (Section XVI. Dispute Resolution, Subpart 49 of the AOC) will be triggered by receipt of the full set of EPA comments. Please confirm as time permits. Thanks.

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Subject: Re: Final EE/CA Submittal Timeline - Confirmation Request

Ryan, Good question. While we do not expect a revision of the ee/ca at this time, a response to comments would seem a reasonable course of action while Harborwide issues are being resolved.

Please submit a response to comments confirming the path forward for comments conveyed on September 27 within 45 days.

Thank you.

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Sean,

The SOW schedule requires NW Natural and Siltronic to submit a final EE/CA within 45 days after EPA comments on the draft EE/CA. Your letter yesterday indicates that EPA does not expect NW Natural and Siltronic to finalize the Gasco EE/CA until after EPA provides further guidance and direction related to the placeholder comments. We understand this to mean that the deadline for revising and submitting the EE/CA will be established after we receive EPA's complete set of comments on the draft EE/CA, and we need not revise the EE/CA in the interim. Could you please confirm this?

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Subject: Gasco ee/ca specific comments

Bob, Tom, Ryan,

Please see the attached EPA EE/CA comments.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Hopefully we can set up a meeting in the near future to go through these comments.

Thank you.

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